

HOUSE BILL 468

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3 and Title 70, relative to hunting
licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the
following as a new subsection:

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(1)

(A) The agency shall be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting
from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and
fishing licenses to persons under this part on or after January 1, 2017, in
an amount equal to the discounts received.

(B) Subdivision () (1)(A) shall also apply to lost revenue resulting
from the issuance of combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons
who are exempt from the licensure requirements of this chapter,
including, but not limited to, exemptions granted under § 70-2-204.

(2)

(A) The agency shall maintain an accounting of lost revenue, as
described in subdivision () (1), and shall submit the accounting to the
department of finance and administration for the payment of moneys in an
amount equal to such lost revenue out of the general fund on or before
June 30 of each fiscal year.

(B) Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the accounting from the agency, the department of finance and administration must pay the actual amount of lost revenue for the fiscal year into the wildlife resources fund established in § 70-1-401.

(C) The accounting maintained pursuant to subdivision () (2)(A) and any other records relating to the accounting shall be subject to audit by the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all free or discounted licenses issued retroactive to January 1, 2017.